The Changing Demographics of Kansas
Big Picture

- Kansas population is:
  - Growing slower than the U.S. as a whole
  - Increasingly aging
  - Concentrating in urban areas
  - Becoming increasingly diverse
Population Growth

- Between 1960 and 2016:
  - U.S. population grew 80.2%
  - Kansas population grew 33.4%

- Rural vs. Urban (1960 – 2016)
  - Urban counties: 80.8%
  - Semi-urban counties: 24.2%
  - Rural counties: 22.2%
  - Frontier counties: 41.1%

Between 2000 and 2016, 82 of 105 counties experienced a population loss.
Population Growth 1960 - 2016

Source: Kansas Health Institute, “A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health”
Percent Change in Population 1960 - 2016

Source: Kansas Health Institute, “A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health”
Population Growth 2000 - 2016

- Non-Hispanic White population in Kansas: 0.3%
- Non-Hispanic White population in U.S.: 2%
- Communities of color in Kansas: 52.3%
- Communities of color in U.S.: 44.8%

All population growth in Kansas between 2000 and 2016 was among communities of color.

Mural by Dave Loewenstein
Population Change by Race/Ethnicity 2000-2016

Source: Kansas Health Institute, “A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health”
County Population Change by Race/Ethnicity 2000-2016

- **Non-Hispanic White population**
  - Urban counties: 7.2%
  - Semi-urban counties: 1.7%
  - Offset by population decreases in rural and frontier counties
  - Resulting in net decrease of 0.3%

- **Communities of color**
  - Urban counties: 56.1%
  - Semi-urban counties: 51%
  - Densely settled rural counties: 36.2%
  - Rural counties: 63.8%
  - Frontier counties: 63.3%
Population % Change by Race/Ethnicity/County 2000-2016

Source: Kansas Health Institute, "A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health"
Total Population Change by County 2000-2016

Population Change (%)
-24.3% to -20.0%  -19.9% to -10.0%  -9.9% to -0.1%  0.0% to 9.9%  10.0% to 29.4%

Source: Kansas Health Institute, “A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health”
Non-Hispanic White Population Change by County 2000-2016

Source: Kansas Health Institute, "A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health"
Population Change of Communities of Color by County 2000-2016

Source: Kansas Health Institute, “A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health”
# Forecasting 2016 - 2066

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<tr>
<th>Kansas</th>
<th>2016</th>
<th>2036</th>
<th>2016–2036 % Change</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Population</strong></td>
<td>2,907,289</td>
<td>3,220,161</td>
<td><strong>10.8%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Age Group</strong></td>
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<td><em>Age 14 and under</em></td>
<td>595,053</td>
<td>627,855</td>
<td><strong>5.5%</strong></td>
<td>694,996</td>
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<td><em>Age 15 to 24</em></td>
<td>417,031</td>
<td>424,321</td>
<td><strong>1.7%</strong></td>
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<td><em>Age 25 to 64</em></td>
<td>1,458,212</td>
<td>1,523,208</td>
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<td>1,728,517</td>
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<td><em>Age 65 and over</em></td>
<td>436,993</td>
<td>644,778</td>
<td><strong>47.5%</strong></td>
<td>740,715</td>
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<td><em>White, Non-Hispanic</em></td>
<td>2,254,581</td>
<td>2,118,722</td>
<td><strong>-6.0%</strong></td>
<td>1,765,981</td>
<td><strong>-21.7%</strong></td>
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<td><em>Black, Non-Hispanic</em></td>
<td>192,710</td>
<td>235,597</td>
<td><strong>22.3%</strong></td>
<td>271,921</td>
<td><strong>41.1%</strong></td>
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<td><em>Other/Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic</em></td>
<td>121,517</td>
<td>185,141</td>
<td><strong>52.4%</strong></td>
<td>289,622</td>
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<td><em>Hispanic, Any Race</em></td>
<td>338,481</td>
<td>680,701</td>
<td><strong>101.1%</strong></td>
<td>1,309,513</td>
<td><strong>286.9%</strong></td>
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Population Projection Regions 2016 - 2066

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